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Subject: RE: HEC

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Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 3:43 PM

To: Gillespie, Andrew <Gillespie.Andrew@epa.gov>; Beachum, Collin <Beachum.Collin@epa.gov>

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Sorry for all the emails, but we had an edit. Please use this version; changes are reflected below in redline/strikeout.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Tanya

From: Mottley, Tanya

Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 3:35 PM

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Subject: RE: HEC

I should have added that I'm not sure what we would say about RM without an assessment indicating UR yet. I guess we can say we are aware of the restrictions in the consumer product space via CPSC action and will be paying careful attention to these substances since they are present in many consumer products.

From: Mottley, Tanya

Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 3:34 PM

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Thanks, Andy. Here is ECRMD's input:

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Will you combine?

Tanya

From: Gillespie, Andrew < Gillespie. Andrew@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 11:00 AM

To: Beachum, Collin <Beachum.Collin@epa.gov>; Mottley, Tanya <Mottley.Tanya@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: HEC Importance: High

Below are some bullets for ECRAD work – Collin, comments? Please reply all.

Tanya, how should we incorporate these into a common response to Mark?

### TSCA Section 6 Risk Evaluations

- EPA is currently conducting TSCA Section 6 Risk evaluations on 8 phthalates
  - 6 of them were Prioritized in December 2019 as High Priority Substances. Scopes were published in August 2020 and work is currently underway to conduct systematic review and develop draft risk evaluations for public comment.
  - 2 of them were submitted by manufacturers in May 2019 under the Manufacturer Requested Risk Evaluation section of TSCA and accepted by EPA for assessment in December 2019. Final scopes for these two were published in August 2021.

- In addition to the producing the standard Risk Evaluation document described by EPA's Risk Evaluation Rule, EPA will be exploring the feasibility for incorporating cumulative exposures and risk across multiple phthalates
  - This is in line with the best available science, for example the 2008 report Phthalates and Cumulative Risk by the National Academy of Sciences
  - o It will leverage the forthcoming EPA guidance on cumulative risk assessment

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Subject: HEC

Hi Andy and Tanya:

Apparently phthalates will likely come up at MF's hearing in Q&A. Unclear on the angle but CPSC was specifically referenced so could you work together to develop a handful of bullet points on the CPSC action and what our plans are (MRREs, HPS timing etc.) and share with this group Today if possible. Just facts. We don't need to speculate on the way the assessments will play out. Thanks.

Mark

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